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Mer, and also into an alleged alteration of the relation regarding the pay of the clerk. The bill making appropriations for fortifications was passed. A synopsis of the provisions is given.

Our special despatches are interesting. Captain Gilson, who, it will be remembered, was confined a long period of time in prison at Batavia, and whose case has excited considerable attention, is now at the Hague, prosecuting his claim on the Netherlands government for indemnity. His presence has caused quite a furor at the Dutch capital, and an intimation had been given him that his absence would be far more agreeable than his company. The politicians out there have split upon the Gilson case. The ministry desire summarily to eject the Captain from the territory, while the opposition are delighted at the perplexing state into which the officials have been thrown. Meantime, the Captain and our Chargé d'Affaires are working vigorously for a settlement.

The Senate in executive session yesterday had the Canadian reciprocity treaty under consideration. An effort will be made to-day to take a vote on its ratification.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

The foreign news produced no effect on broad-stuffs, owing to reduced stocks and light supplies; inferior to good State brands of flour advanced 12 1/2 cents per barrel. Prime white wheat was 12 1/2 cents and firm yesterday. Corn in prime shipping order was also firm, and in one case sold one cent higher per bushel than on Saturday. Rye was also scarce and held at 12 1/2 to 13 cents. The cotton market, without any decline in quotations, was dull after the receipt of the steamer's news. Owing to the late news from England follow advanced about one cent per pound. Twenty-five thousand pounds were sold at 12 1/2 cents per lb.

Important from Central America and Mexico.

We give this morning the details of two affairs in which our naval commanders have distinguished themselves at *la Ingraham*, and by which the navy seems likely to gain some little credit with the fighting element of our population.

The first case appertains to the blockade of Acapulco, and the action thereupon of the commander of the United States sloop of war *Portsmouth*, Captain Dornin. Our readers are already aware that Alvarez lately kicked up a rebellion against Santa Anna, and fixed his quarters at Acapulco, which, through Yankee enterprise, has become the chief Mexican port on the Pacific. The Mexican man-of-war *Santa Anna* appeared off the port of Acapulco, and her commander announced that it was in a state of blockade. Now, as Acapulco is the stopping place where the California mail steamers get their coal, water, and fresh provisions, and as the Mexican government has given the United States the privilege of a mail station at that point, this prohibition was very inconvenient, to say the least. One mail steamer, the *Golden Gate*, was ordered off, and Capt. Dornin requested the Mexican commander to exempt the mail steamers from the blockade regulations. The request was met with a refusal, when Capt. Dornin, in a very temperate but determined letter, officially informed the captain of the *Santa Anna* that he should be obliged to force the blockade and convey into port any American passenger or mail vessel, at the same time pledging himself that no arms or munitions of war should be landed from any vessel so conveyed. Whereupon the *Santa Anna* got under way and proceeded to Mazatlan, leaving the two governments to settle the matter. A full account of the affair, with copies of the documents appended, is given in the *HERALD* of this date.

Public opinion will sustain the commander of the *Portsmouth*, and if he has done a little wrong to accomplish a great right, Marcy will be obliged to back him up in the matter. All this happened early in June—a belated month from time immemorial.

Let us now look at another picture:—

A short time since the sloop-of-war *Cyane*, Commander Hollins, was lying off the Battery, and her officers, after a long and fatiguing cruise in an unhealthy climate, were enjoying "waiting orders," pay and domestic bliss ashore. But news came to Washington that our minister to Central America, the Hon. Solon Borland, had been insulted at San Juan de Nicaragua, commonly called Greytown, in honor of Sir George Grey, her Britannic Majesty's Colonial Secretary. Our minister's life had been threatened, passengers en route for California had been detained, and the property of the steamship company damaged to a considerable extent. So the *Cyane*, whose commander was familiar with these waters, was ordered to San Juan. On her arrival, the captain demanded twenty thousand dollars to recompense the damage done to the property of the steamship company, and an ample apology for the insult to the United States, in the person of our accredited minister. The Nicaraguan authorities refused to comply with either of these demands, whereupon Commander Hollins gave them one day to think the matter over. They still refused; whereupon, after due notice and providing means of transit for those persons who desired to leave the place, the *Cyane* opened her batteries upon the town. Finding that the houses were so flimsy that the bombardment was likely to be of no avail, Commander Hollins detailed a corps of marines, under Lieutenant Pickering, who burned the town. An English man-of-war was lying in the harbor at the time, and her commander protested against the proceeding, but his protest does not seem to have been particularly effective. All this happened on the 12th day of July, also a good fighting month.

The Administration is really growing original, belligerent and progressive. First, we find Marcy snubbing Austria relative to the Kotska affair; then he threatens war with Spain, all about the Black Warrior, Cuba and cotton bales; and next we grow progressive, by buying, for ten millions, a strip of land in Mexico which will never be of any use to us or anybody else. And now we are startled by the stirring scenes at Acapulco and Greytown, which we have above alluded to. If we can do these things with our present navy, we may surely defy the world when we get those six new steamers, now on the stocks, and all the honor and glory of these achievements will redound to the everlasting fame of Pierce, Marcy and company. At present it seems highly probable that the administration will go out in a perfect blaze of glory. We live in pugnaeous times, and if there is a free fight to come off young America insists upon being "counted in."

CONGRESS—WHAT'S TO BE DONE?—After having congratulated the country upon the adoption of a resolution by both Houses of Congress, fixing the day of the final adjournment of this wasteful and profligate session, at the 4th of August, we are sorry to be advised that it is the intention of certain members in both Houses to reconsider this resolution, and to extend the session for some time longer. The prospect, therefore, is that before the adjournment not a dollar of Guthrie's original surplus of thirty millions will be left in the Treasury, but that one of the first acts of the next session will have to be a bill for raising money by a loan. The imaginary necessity of revenues to meet the economy of the administration thus vanishes away. What a blessing is peace with such economy as this—what a monstrous humbug is democracy with such an administration at its head! Let them have rope—let the spoilsman go on. The sooner the Treasury is exhausted, the sooner, perhaps, we shall get rid of them.

if he chooses to believe his own principles, and call to his aid the revolutionary elements that lie smouldering beneath the tottering superstructure of his ill-constructed power, he will soon render his sources of embarrassment and difficulty instead of an element of strength to the coalition. With such chances in his hands, it is not likely that any present reverses that his arms may experience will induce Nicholas to listen to the terms that it is intended to impose upon him. It is by the protraction of the war alone, whether under present favorable conditions or otherwise, that he can hope to dissolve the powerful combination that is leagued against him, and to avenge himself upon the members of it individually, and he is not a man to be arrested in his designs by any scruples of conscience or of humanity. The present difficulties of Europe may, therefore, be said to be only in the first stage of their development. The period of their settlement no man living can predict.

Great Excitement at Liverpool.—Prospect of a Duel Between Daniel E. Sickles and John Van Buren.

The following letter, received from a reliable correspondent at Liverpool, will be apt to create a sensation in Tammany Hall. We publish it for the special information of the Sachems, the General Committee, and the Young Men's Democratic Club of the old wigwam. Here it is:—

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LIVERPOOL, July 12, 1864.

Daniel E. Sickles, Esq., Secretary of the American Legation at London, telegraphed to a friend here yesterday, asking whether John Van Buren, of New York, had arrived by the steamer—whether or not he had left Liverpool, and if so, where he could be found. This looked rather belligerent, and set all the Americans here on the qui vive, as these two distinguished gentlemen are not supposed to be a very loving couple.

The latest news is, that a hostile meeting is expected to take place before many hours, between them. The quarrel, it seems, grows out of a savage speech made by Mr. Van Buren last autumn, at Tammany Hall. Some place on the continent will probably be chosen as the ground. It is known to Mr. Sickles' friends to have been his purpose not to let the speech in question pass without a fight or an apology, and as he is known to be game to the back bone, Van Buren will have to make the amende honorable, or fight, or else go home. Look out for the items by the next steamer. REPUBLICAN.

The speech referred to, we suppose, was that made in Tammany Hall, on the 4th of November last, at a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club, (soft shell,) of which John Cochrane, Surveyor of the Port, was and still is the President. The offensive portion of that speech in the premises is, doubtless, the following extract, which we make from the full report of our reporters, as published in the *HERALD* the next morning. Mr. John Van Buren, in the course of his desultory harangue, had been speaking of the opposition of the *HERALD* to the administration of Gen. Pierce, and branched off upon "Mr. Sickles after this fashion:—

"People say that the reason of this hostility to General Pierce and his cabinet, is because they would not give Benedict the mission to France. I do not believe it, for it is at variance with all his antecedents and previous history. He used to be a good, industrious man."

"Now—He is good still."

"Mr. Van Buren—I had the honor of being gazetted to France myself, and it cost me so much that I had to commence the profession of the law to make up the loss. (Laughter.) I would, therefore, recommend friend Benedict to pursue his old industrious course, and make his paper more of a newspaper than he has been of late, and no longer continue growing at Gen. Pierce's expense. I do not think the *HERALD* should be so kind to the dirty domination of the New York National Democrat. Great efforts have been made to throw us into a minority. An effort has been made to show that the union at Syracuse was dishonorable, and that Sickles was a traitor. (Laughter.)

"Now—Where is Fanny White? (Laughter.)

"Mr. Van Buren (laughing)—I did not inquire. (More laughter.) In 1849, we not only lost Sickles, but some respectable black men, who quitted us on the ground that we united with Sickles. (Roars of laughter.) If you look to one of the numbers of the *HERALD*, in November, 1849, you will find George T. Downing talking in this way: 'They served us in the last election just in the same way that they broke off from the old loco-focos in Tammany Hall. No party ever degraded themselves as they did by uniting with Sickles. Another black said Sickles was too low to denounce; they ought rather to denounce the recent free loaves. But Downing returned to the charge, and said: 'He was lower than the beast; and nothing, surely, was lower than that.' (Laughter.)

Now, in a legal point of view, it may be questioned whether there is anything in these remarks rendering John Van Buren directly liable to an affair of honor with Mr. Sickles.

The Prince made no direct charge against the honor or respectability of Mr. Sickles. He merely stated that a respectable colored man, George T. Downing, (famous for his fine Shrewsbury oysters in every style,) had said of the Secretary of our legation at London. It was all very amusing to the young men of the Tammany Club, and no doubt the Prince himself thought it very funny at the time. Perhaps, too, he may not then have entertained the remotest idea of a private voyage to Europe during General Pierce's administration; and he may have supposed that long before he should come within striking distance of Mr. Sickles the democracy would be re-united, hards and softs would become again a band of brothers, by-gones would be by-gones, and that the funny speech at Tammany would be buried and forgotten.

There could have been nothing unreasonable in these expectations, but things have turned out differently. The speech in Tammany, as published in the *HERALD*, went over to London, as a matter of course—it was read and invariably digested by Mr. Sickles; and, being a hard shell who strikes first pretty readily, he "took a note of it," like Captain Cuttle, and has been waiting his opportunity. Fortune favors the brave, and, as good luck would have it, the Prince finds himself, upon his arrival in Liverpool, confronted with a demand for an explanation, or for such satisfaction as is held to be the inflexible alternative between men of honor. Will the Prince apologise, or will he fight? He is getting fat, he is a good mark—but he is a good shot? Can we rely upon the friends of the two parties in bringing about a compromise, as in the late affair between Messrs. Cutting and Breckenridge? Everything depends upon that; but in Europe it is not customary for friends thus to interfere. An affair of honor is there considered a private affair, with which outsiders have nothing to do. To make the matter still more glowing, the "man of honor" there, who backs out from a fight loses *caste* at the clubs, including the democratic clubs, and can no longer hold up his head among the chivalric fast young men of the day.

Hence our anxiety about the Prince. The chances are that he must and will fight; and, if he fights, his adversary will have a great advantage over him; for while Sickles is a slender person, John Van Buren is above the ordinary size and weight. The Prince, not long ago, received a challenge from Mr. N. P. Willis, the political prospects of the Prince, and all the circumstances of the case, he very properly declined to notice at all. But this present affair is a "black horse of another color," and when we are in Rome we must conform to the customs of the Romans. All these considerations go to strengthen our apprehensions, that the mortal offence committed in old Tammany will probably be settled through the dreadful intervention of gunpowder, perhaps somewhere across the channel, perhaps on or near the ensanguined field of Waterloo. Who knows?

Mr. John Van Buren's visit to Europe is said to be exclusively private. He goes to see the lions of London, the beauties of Paris, the charms of the Rhine, the wonders of the Alps, and the fine scenery, the fine arts, and all the beautiful things of Italy. There he expects to join his venerable father, Ex-President Martin Van Buren, who, like a philosopher and gentleman, has been enjoying for a year or two, the *otium cum dignitate* of his retirement from politics, beneath

Italy's soft and sunny skies—

far away from the strifes and squabbles between hard shells and soft shells, and quite a lion even with the cardinals and his Holiness, the Pope. Probably the programme of the Prince may comprehend a run to the Holy Land to Constantinople, and to the seat of war along the northern flank of the Black Sea. We are, however, not altogether sure that this

expedition of his is entirely private. For all that we know, he may be charged with important confidential diplomatic functions, at London, Paris, Madrid, and Rome, to say nothing of Constantinople and St. Petersburg. In this view our readers cannot fail to sympathize in the anxiety which we feel concerning the upshot of this hostile application by Mr. Sickles to the Prince upon his arrival